Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club
Monthly Meeting, October 9, 1969; Milwaukee School of Engineering

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM by president, W9ZPV.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report indicated an amount of $949.49 in the bank at this time.

All members and visitors were asked to rise and introduce themselves. Twenty-one members and three visitors were present.

The new issue of the Hamatuer Chatter, edited by W9CTI, was discussed. It was a unanimously welcomed venture and W9ZPV urged that all members assist Chet, especially by supplying him with news items, announcements and even want-ads. It is estimated that each issue will cost about $20 to print and mail. It was agreed that this is a worth-while club expenditure. The next issue will feature Old-Timers.

Correspondence from out-of-town members was read.

Future programs will be, in November a trip through the Telephone Co. switching office and in December a talk and demonstration on antennas by W9BTI and W9NGT.

The evening program was presented by three people. W9NGT, substututing for K9GSC, described the history of Wisconsin Traffic Nets and how they serve the public. He listed, for those interested, the present net frequencies and operating times. W9ATK described the operation of Navy MARS in this area. He stressed that, in addition to handling military morale traffic, they provide emergency communications wherever possible. W9ZPV described the operation of Air Force MARS and also some of the local two-meter nets. W9NGT presented a report on the Severe Weather Net and how members can join this.

Members were reminded that the November meeting will be at the Telephone Company. This will be a tour with no bisness meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.